

YouTube for Government: How you can use YouTube to reach citizens

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- **Background:** what is YouTube, who is YouTube?
- Your YouTube Account: How does it work?
- **How-to:** 10 ways to use YouTube to reach citizens
- **Questions?**

























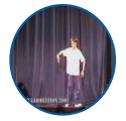








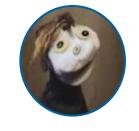
YouTube Demographics





		Users (M)	% Users
Age	All	57.1	_
	<18	11.0	19%
	18-34	11.1	19%
	35-44	12.3	22%
	45-54	11.9	21%
	55+	10.9	19%
Gender	Male	29.8	52%
	Female	27.3	48%

In 1 minute... 15 hours of video are uploaded to YouTube



Largest site in the US

Source: Nielsen//NetRatings (October 2007) - US audience.



























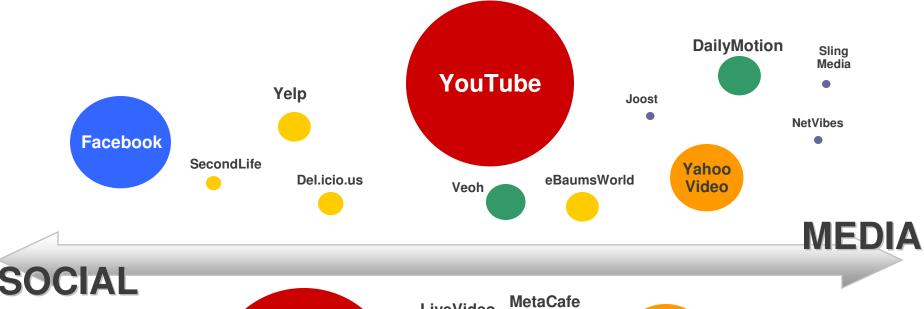


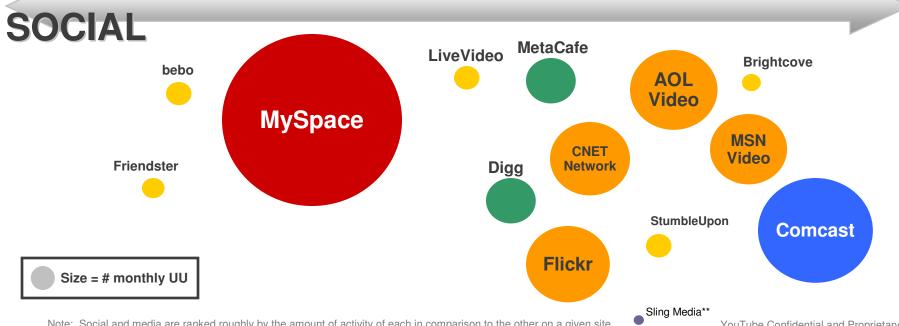






YouTube is both media and community





Note: Social and media are ranked roughly by the amount of activity of each in comparison to the other on a given site. Source: Nielsen//NetRatings (Oct 2007)







































Background: How YouTube works

- Channel overview: what is a channel and how does it work?
- Social interactivity: what happens after I upload a video?
- Tags, embeds, related content: how is content discovered on YouTube?
- Other features



























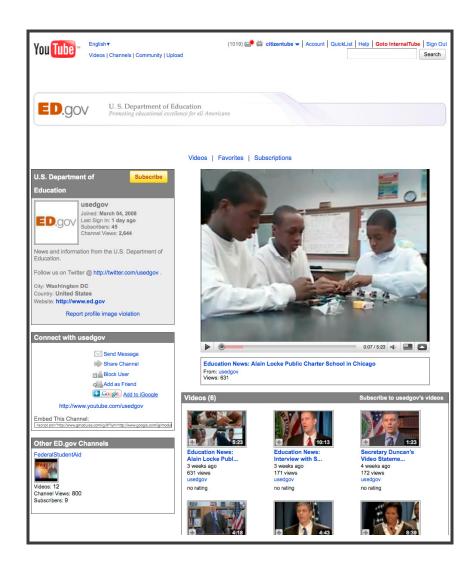








Your YouTube Channel: A Hub



































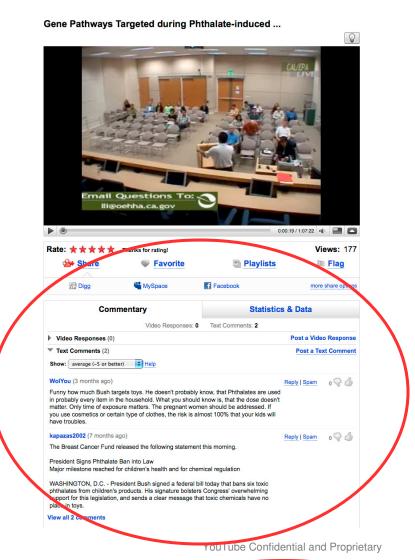




The YouTube Site: Town Hall

Your options for interaction:

- Comments
- Video replies
- Rankings
- **Favorites**
- **Playlists**







































Social Interactivity

Your options for moderation: 3 levels

- Allow all comments/responses
- Allow comments/responses with moderation (gatekeeper function)
- Do not allow comments/responses

Comments:

Allow comments to be added automatically.

Yes, allow comments after I approve them. Friends can add automatically.

Yes, allow comments after I approve them.

No, don't allow comments.

Comment Voting:

Yes, allow users to vote on comments.

No, do not allow users to vote on comments.

Video Responses:

Yes, allow video responses to be added automatically.

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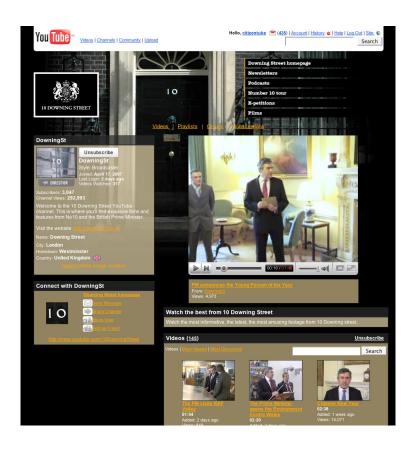




Social Interactivity

Two examples:

10 Downing St.



Dept. of State







































Tags

Be relevant to what's happening now

Dig a pathway to your video































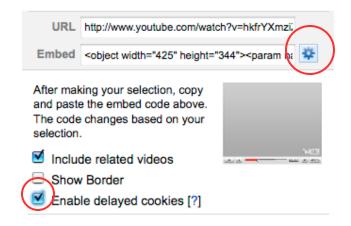








Embeds - how to use whitelabeled player





If visitors click "Privacy info", an interstitial first warns them they are leaving the site.



























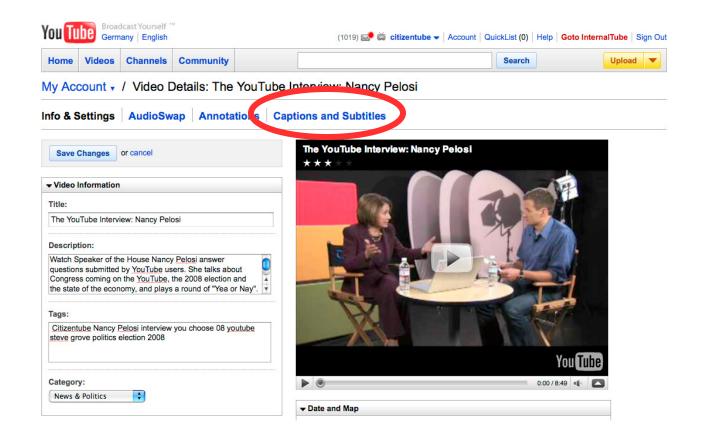








Captions - how to use captions







































How to use YouTube: 3 most important points

- **ACCESS**: giving citizens access to information
- **EMPOWERMENT:** empowering citizens to be better informed; to engage in a dialogue with you online
- **EFFICIENCY:** get messages out faster and more effectively than ever before; use video to research the political landscape



























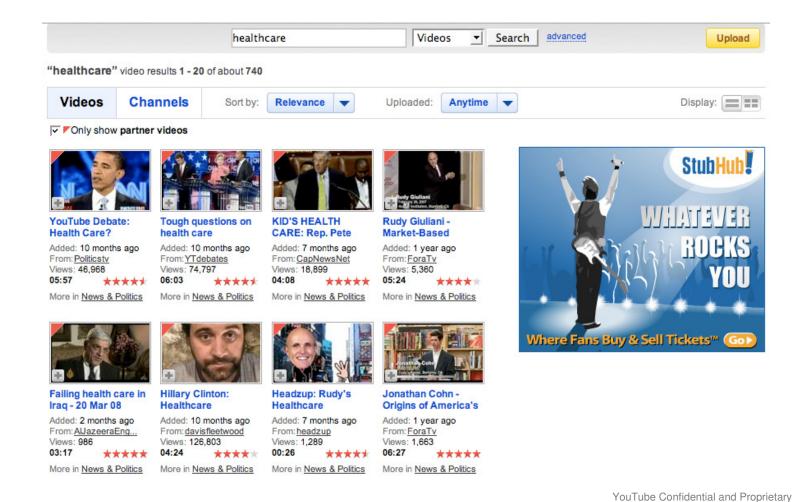








#1: Research





































#2: Crisis messaging

Gov. Romney on '94 Debate w/ Kennedy



Search Results for "kennedy 1994 romney"

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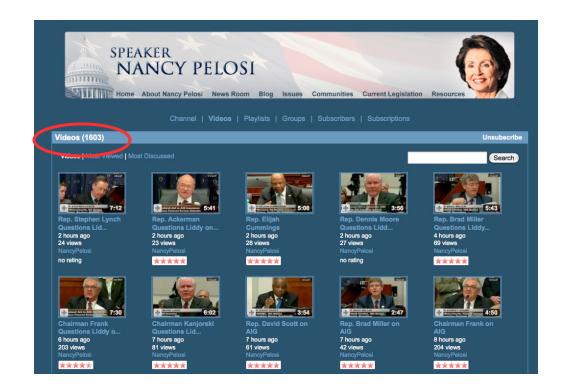






#3: Flooding the system

- Romney campaign: every TV appearance on YouTube
- Obama campaign: 3-4 videos per day from the campaign trail
- Steady stream of content holds audience; insure message dissemination at every turn







































#4. Instant/Topical Messaging





































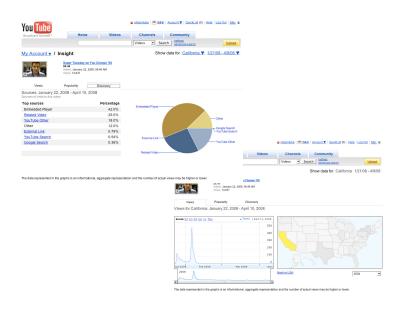




#5. Content Analysis

Social Interactivity

Comments, rankings, video responses - automatic focus group





YouTube Insight

- State-by-state analysis over time
- Discoverability analysis

































#6. Interacting with Citizens

Q & A Videos

- Two-way conversation
- Call-out for questions



YOUTUBE EXCLUSIVE: Send me your stereotypes



Collaborative Videos

- Interviews
- Creative messaging





































#7: Calls to action



State of Florida anti-tobacco contest

- Submit your own anti-tobacco video
- Winner received Mac computer



























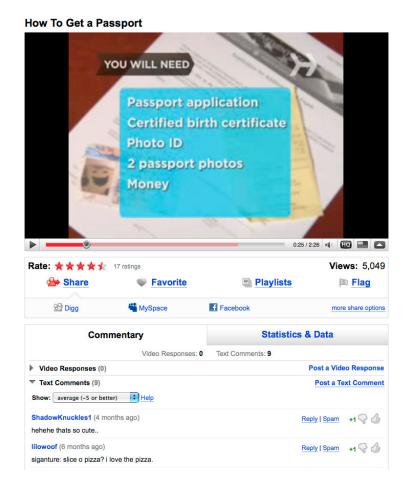








#8: Present "consumer" information



































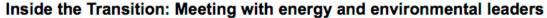








#9: Letting citizens in the door







































#10. Don't obsess about getting fancy: Show a human side









































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What if I don't have any resources?

- Use a Flip cam
- Build a hub, aggregate content
- Find volunteers on YouTube



youtube.com/cityofminneapolis

- Get local schools (civics classes) to do video projects for govt.
- Use slide shows/animations if you don't have video



































Last point...

It doesn't have to be glamorous... just authentic!





























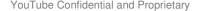






Copy people.... Keep track of what's happening on....

www.citizentube.com





























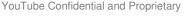






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 - The email address you are using to manage the account.
 - Any other information you want to tell us about your plans to launch the channel, and what types of content you plan to post.



































QUESTIONS?

































